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Applicant: Jose S. Royo, et al. Preliminary Amendment RE: Serial No.: 08/961,956 Date: August 27, 2001 Filed: April 17, 2001 Examiner: J. Pasterczyk For: "CATALYTIC SYSTEMS FOR THE Group Art Unit: 1755 POLYMERISATION . . . " Our Ref: B-3379 616282-6/JP

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C., 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and remarks prosecution history of the above-identified applic prejudice or disclaimer.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel currently pending Claim 97 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claim.

--Claim 109. A catalyst for

polymerization of alpha-olefins as